



RCB/2861

MAY 14 2003  
REQUEST  
FOR  
**CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

'Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/092,623	#12
Confirmation Number	9401	RCE
Filing Date	March 08, 2002	Dsmal 15/09/03
First Named Inventor	Taku ISHIZAWA	5/14/03
Group Art Unit	2861	
Examiner Name	Anh T. N. Vo	
Matter Number	Q68827	
Title	INK CARTRIDGE, AND INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS USING THE SAME	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

#### 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 14, 2003
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Petition for Extension of Time
  - v.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

#### CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below:



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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

#### SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

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Signature George G. Ballas

Registration No. P-52,587

Date May 14, 2003

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750.00